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Ms. Cynthia Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S W
Washington D C 20423

Re: Docket No. FD 35506
Western Coal Traffic League – Petition for Declaratory Order

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Dear Ms. Brown:

The United States Department of Transportation hereby gives notice of its intention to participate in the above-referenced proceeding. Please designate the undersigned representative of the Department of Transportation as Party of Record, to receive all pleadings, correspondence, decisions, and other documents submitted for the record.

Thank you for your assistance. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 13th day of October, 2011, I caused the foregoing document to be served by first class mail, postage prepaid, upon all Parties of Record in this proceeding.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Christopher S. Perry", written over a horizontal line.

Christopher S. Perry